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09/725,656	11/29/2000	David J. Barich	47440-037000

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CONFIRMATION NO. 9587

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 01/11/2001

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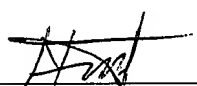
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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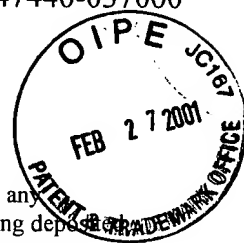
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In re Appln. of Barich et al.

Serial No. 09/725,656

Filed: November 29, 2000

For: **RAILCAR MAINTENANCE  
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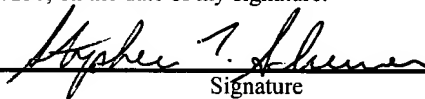
Examiner: unassigned

Group Art Unit: unassigned

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**


Applicant hereby responds to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated January 11, 2001, (copy enclosed) and provides the missing Combined Declaration and Powers of Attorney herewith. This application is on behalf of other than a small entity Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for other than a small entity in the amount of \$130.00, charge Account No. 13-0206 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required.

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Date: February 22, 2001

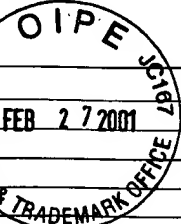
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

Complete if Known



Note: Effective November 10, 1998  
Patent fees are subject to annual revision

Application Number 09/725,656  
Filing Date November 29, 2000  
First Named Inventor Barich et al.  
Title Railcar Maintenance Process  
Group Art Unit unassigned  
Examiner Name unassigned  
Attorney Docket Number 47440-037000

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$130.00

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL					

## 2. CLAIMS

	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20 =	x	18	=
Independent Claims	-3 =	x	80	=
Multiple Dependent Claims		x		=

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL				

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design Issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant Issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) 3 soft copies @ 3.00 each					
Other fee (specify)					
Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3)					130

## SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed Name Stephen T. Scherrer

Signature

Date

February 22, 2001

Complete (if applicable)

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